

REMARKS

Examiner Interview

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended to Applicant's undersigned representative during a January 14, 2004, telephone interview.

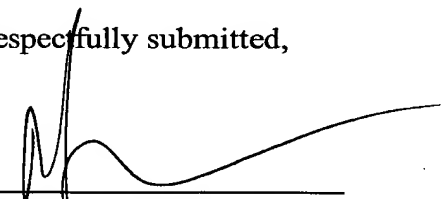
Double Patenting Rejections

The Examiner has rejected claims 68-73 and 75-78 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims in the parent application, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,320,577. Submitted herewith is a terminal disclaimer disclaiming the terminal part of the term of any patent maturing from this application that extends beyond the term of U.S. Patent 6,320,577.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding the present response, the Examiner is invited to contact Michael G. Verga at 703-591-2664, Ext. 2005.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance, and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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